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NISHITANI et al.

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For: **DIGITAL WATERMARKING APPARATUS AND ITS METHOD AND DIGITAL
WATERMARK REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND ITS METHOD**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Commissioner:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

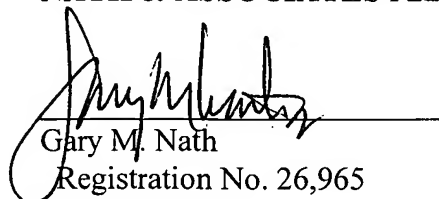
- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Supplemental Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111.

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately requested, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a request for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Dear Commissioner:

This is a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment having a mailing date of October 17, 2006. A 30-day period to respond to the Notice was set to expire November 17, 2006. . In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments of Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper and include a listing of claims.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.